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VITAMIN C PREPARED DURING )  
APPLICATION, USE OF ENZYMES )  
FOR FORMING VITAMIN C FOR )  
TOPICAL USE, AND A COSMETIC )  
TREATMENT METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2002 (Paper No. 8), Applicants respectfully request amendment to the instant application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On Page 1, before Line 1, please insert the following title:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

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**EXAMPLES**